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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Yuzuru FUKUDA )

Application No.: 09/598,988 / )

Filed: June 22, 2000 / )

For: RECORDING LIQUID FOR INK )  
PRINTERS, METHOD OF THE )  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF, AND )  
METHOD OF IMAGE RECORDING )

Group Art Unit: 1713 /

Examiner: K. C. Egwin /

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


In a Restriction Requirement dated March 13, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the claims of Group I (claims 1 and 2) or Group II (claim 3). Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 and 2), which the Examiner indicates as being drawn to a method of manufacturing a recording liquid, and the product thereof, classified in class 106, subclass 31.72.

Applicant respectfully requests formal examination of this application.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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